

# IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS



#### PRINTING OFFICE.

There will be a special meeting el the Washington Union Printers' Ath- York and Atlantic City. letic Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Typographical Temple, and all members are urged to attend. With other business, final arrangements will be made for the trip of the ase ball team to Philadelphia, where it will participate in the tournament of the National Union Printers' League. Secretary Brockwell will announce the financial results of the various projects Departmental League and arrange plans for keeping the players in train-

Public Printer Ford is increasing the efficiency of the press division by the installation of ten new high-speed book and job presses, a contract in-volving the expenditure of approximately \$23,500 having been awarded to the Michle Printing Press and Manu-facturing Company of Chicago, Ill.

Reviser Joseph H. Babcock of the proofroom left Monday for a month's racation, which he will spend at Warwick, N. Y., and in the Greenwood mountains of northern New Jersey.

C I Keblinger clerk in the pur chasing division, who has been granted three weeks' leave of absence, will nd his vacation at Niagara Falls and Atlantic City.,

Charles H. Coe of the monotype section, with a party of friends, left Mon-day on Mr. Coe's boat, the Seminole, for a ten-day outing down the Poto-

left Monday for a two weeks' visit at his former home in Spring Hill, Md.

George A. Tuttle of the purchasing division and Mrs. Tuttle left yester-day on a thirty-day vacation, which they will spend in Michigan, Minne-sota and Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will devote the greater part of the time visiting relatives at their for-mer home in Wausau, Wis.

Miss Alice Trefts, reader on specifications, began a thirty-day vacation Monday, and will visit at Oakland, Md.,

Two new motor cycles with parcel delivery sidecar attachment will soon be added to the superintendent of work's office, to be used in expediting the delivery of work to the various

office of the chief clerk, is spending two weeks' leave at Colonial Beach. Aloysius Eichhorn, messenger in the

Thomas F. Harris of the accounting ris is visiting for the summer.

tion left yesterday on his boat, the Durex, for a trip down the Potomac. Capt. Smith was accompanied to the professional left Thursday on vacations represented to the proof of the proof o

filtering plant of ample size to filter ton, Mrs. Priscilla Woodruff and Mrs.

room left the first of the week for a two-month vacation, which she will spend in Iowa and Nebraska visiting

three-week leave of absence tomorrow om has been granted leave of absence

a three-week vacation.

ins of the proofroom, who has for several years been the sales agent of a large eastern firm for the District of Columbia, recently received a substantial promotion in salary and position being made territorial manager for the New England states, with headquarters

Sinclair B. Fowler of the proofroom who has been ill for the past month has granted additional leave of ab-

Thomas E. McCardell of the docu riends from Maryland the points of

leave of absence: Thomas Wilkinson sr.; Charles P. Barnes, Harry Matthews, Lawrence A. Jett, Robert W. Brown, John W. Moore, John R. Parker,

J. E. Brooke of the proofroom, who was called to New York Wednesday on account of the illness of a relative, has

Mrs. May M. Parsons of the monotype

Local No. 4, International Brother-hood of Bookbinders, will be repre-sented by Harry Oehler of the bindery at the convention of the Maryland and

graphical Temple, in this city, Septem-

Maryland, for a three-week outing.

Providence Hospital. Samuel D. Howells, Valentine Men-

watch section the past week.

Assistant Foreman F. A. Strickrott of the press division has been granted fifteen days' leave of absence, and will

John F. Stowell, who recently resigned his position in the shipping section of the division of public docu-

ments, has accepted a lucrative por tion as a commercial photographer. William B. Bagnam of the engineer

section is spending his vacation at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. William H. Flynn of the lintoype section returned to work the first of the week, after a month's visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Martin Miller, Frank Wallace, Bob Zimmerman and Henry Jones of the stamping and casemaking section of the bindery are enjoying fifteen days

J. A. Petterson of the machine shop section has been absent the past week on account of illness.

tion and Mrs. Moler are visiting rela-

W. L. Pierce of the proofroom began a fifteen-day leave of absence Wednes-day and will spend his vacation in New

Miss Kittie O. Keenwright of the stamping and casemaking section and Miss Pearl A. Yost of the map section of the bindery are spending their vaation near Havre de Grace, Md.

Lieut, G. G. Wilson of the document put in motion to raise funds for the ball team, and Manager Love will report on the work of the team in the Guard to recruit and organize a bat-num, and William K. Hauser, messentery of field artillery, to be known as ger boy, office of the superintendent of Battery B, Field Artillery, N. G. D. C. documents, from \$375 to \$420 per an-Lieut Wilson, who has been connected num. years, was recently designated by the War Department to attend the School of Fire for Officers held at Fort Sill, Okla., for one month.

> Editor Joseph E. Colton of the proofspent with relatives at their former home, New Orleans, La.

William Kiernan of the machine shop section suffered a painful injury to his left hand the first of the week, receivd while changing gears on a lathe.

The following members of the proofroom chapel began their annual vacation the first of the week: Daniel O'Connell, J. F. Pufnam, H. F. Tompkins, Charles I. O'Neill, B. H. Swain, J. W. Cross, B. H. Ackert and A. J. Sy-

Dr. T. A. Tomlin of the linotype sec ion is spending ten days at Colonial Beach.

S Earl Upperman, employed in the of-fice of the superintendent of documents, nd Miss Lillian Wells of this city mo-

William Bierley, Hiram S. Hyde and James Wood of the watch section are enjoying leave of absence.

Mrs. Ada H. Gasaway and Mrs. E thirty-day vacations.

James S. Perkins of the document (hand) section, who has been on detail in the linotype section, is making a short visit at Betterton, Md., and will go to Colonial Beach for an outing be-fore resuming his duties in the office.

Maker-up G. W. Robinson of the ment (hand) section has gone to Atlantic City for a three-week vacation, after spent the past week at which he will visit with relatives in Phila-

Mrs. Bessie Gonio of the presswork division returned Tuesday from a visit to Germantown, Md., where Mrs. Harleave of absence and is spending her vaca-

Durex, for a trip down the Potomac. left Thursday on vacations ranging from Capt. Smith was accompanied by his one to three weeks.

E. Mangum have been on the sick list of

John H. Butler, maker-up in the docu-

have gone to Boston, Mass., for a three

Frank J. Sloan of the linotype section has returned to work after a week's vaca-

gone to Atlantic City for a month's out-

Mrs. Johanna Curtin, Thomas J. Cason, R. F. Carter and Joseph Griffin of the sanitary section are on leave of absence. George M. Ramsey, for many years

James Greenwood of the document

ion, is at Atlantic City for a thirteen-day

F. L. Arends has reported for duty in stamping and casemaking section of the bindery after a vacation of fiftee

C. R. Taylor is among the leave takers E. A. Hurdle of the document (hand)

as gone to Atlantic City on his Hazard Wheeler of the carpenter sec-

Theodore P. C. Willis of the linotype

Cornelius A. Connor, reader on speci

fications, is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis. O H. Goede of the carpenter while on a visit to Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, had the misfortune to break an arm, due to a fall on steps at

has been on vacation for a week, re-ported for duty Thursday. Mr. Dier-ken has been representing the town of the encampment of the District Guard at that place for the summer maneu-vers, and his friends have been congratulating him on the successful conclusion of the negotiations

Daniel J. McCarty of the specification proof desk returned to work Thursday, after a short stay at Colonial Beach. Nelson P. Moyer of the specification division is making a visit to his for-mer home at Lebanon, Pa.

James Leslie of the carpenter section received a severe injury on the right hand last Monday, due to contact with

Mrs. Summers, formerly Marie Bowles, who was an employe of the press division before her recent marriage to Robert W. Summers, chief of the jacket-writing section, was the re-cipient of a handsome silver service, presented Friday by her many friends

arations, transfers, etc., for the week.

Appointments—George M. Ramsey, compositor, reinstatement; Patrick F. Ganey, probationary messenger boy, reproof reader, reinstatement.
Separations—Mrs. Jennie A. Berst
skilled laborer, and Theodore H. Chunn

cents an hour, engineer's section; and New York city for a three-week James H. Scott, from skilled laborer, 25 visit. cents an hour, pamphlet binding section, to elevator conductor, 30 cents an hour, electrical section; Henry H. Day, from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour

Miss Minnie Aylward of the monotype tion; John F. Scott, from helper, 35 keyboard section left yesterday for cents an hour, to stockkeeper, 40 cents Boston, Mass., where she will spend a an hour, stores division; Edward A. Newman from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour, to helper, 30 cents an hour, stores division: J. Anthony Gallagher, from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour to helper, 30 cents an hour, stores divi-sion: Albert H. Lester, from stock sion, to office helper, 55 cents an hour, stores division; Percy C. Ellett, mes-

## CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Mrs. Mary Dent Collier of the manu room and Mrs. Colton returned to the script division of the Library has been city Tuesday after a month's vacation, invited by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Birmingham, Ala., to take a trip abroad in the near future. "Of course, we will not go near the war zone," explained

> Jack Williams, proofreader in the printing branch of the Library, has been granted two weeks' leave of absence, which will be spent at Colonial Beach. Hugh Reid, maker-up in the printing

> William M. Jenkins of the bindery force of the Library left the building yesterday for a week's vacation in Roxborough. Pa. He will make the

John Kent, employed in the binder division of the Library, leaves the city this morning with his wife and nephew were married by the "marrying parson." Mr. and Mrs. Upperman left the same evening on a honeymoon trip to several days in New York city and then journey to New Haven, Conn., where he will visit his brother.

Miss Cecelia C. McGraw suffered a slight illness last week which necessitated her remaining away from her duties in the printing pressroom of the Hain of the stamping and casemaking Library for several days. Recently section of the bindery are away on Miss McGraw was on the sick list to a sprained ankle, received visiting her brother's farm in owing to a sprained ankle,

low's force, left the Library last Mon-day for a visit to Leonardtown, Md., where he will remain until the 22d of this

Frank Cole of the printing pressroom of the Library left the city last Thursand his family will spend the greater part of the time in Boston visiting rela-

force will return to the Library next week, after a vacation spent at Atlantic

bindery division of the Library last Monday from two weeks' annual leave. He visited friends and relatives in

next week for an extensive tour N S. Mr. Walker is employed in the

Homer M. Mohr, linotype operator in the printing division of the Library, has been granted three weeks' leave of absence and will visit relatives in War-ren and Oil City, Pa. James H. Brownax, foreman of the

been enjoying several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Simms of the stamping and printing division, returned to his duties at the Library last Thursday after one month's annual leave, which he spent at his home in Chevy Chase, Md.

visit with relatives in Portsmouth, Va. W. H. Reinhart of the superintendent's office of the Library left last Monday

Leave of absence for the month Greenwood of the document August has been granted Miss A. H. ction is spending his leave at Schauster of the disbursing office of

the Library. S. M. Croft, chief of the mail division of the Library, returned to the office Wednesday from three weeks' annual eave spent visiting friends and rela-

Miss M. H. Brown of the disbursing office has returned to the Library from three weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Virginia.

Fred Quisenbury, assistant in the mail divsion of the Library, was on sick leave a portion of the past week.

B. A. Nolan of the mail division will leave the Library about the middle of this month for a ten-day trip to White W. S. Skelly is back at hi

the mail division after a brief illness. Thomas Shelton, employed as a painter at the Library, was absent from the building last week on account of

Curtis E. Curtin left the bindery last Wednesday for a visit to his wife's relatives in Charlottesville, Va. He

on a week's annual leave and is spending his vacation away from the city.

script division at the library, has re-turned to the office after traveling ex-tensively through the west, visiting Panama-Pacific exposition and

## DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Secretary has been called to Chicago in connection with the investigation being conducted by Secretary Redfield into the Eastland disaster.

fice is spending his vacation we mother at Newport News, Va. John Rose of the division of supplies

R. P. Brown of the division of sup-plies has taken his family to East Falls Church, Va., where he has purchased a country estate. Samuel R. White of the division o

Charles S. Mercer of the division of publications of the office of the Secre tary is away on a four-week stay a Atlantic City.

Lucius F. Higgins is spending two weeks at Round Hill, Va. W. T. Wolfe of the division of pub-

lications of the Secretary's office is publications of the office of the Secre tary is spending a vacation of six weeks' duration in Mississippi and

Tennessee. Rudolph A. Shedd of Pennsylvania has been transferred from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to the bureau of the census as assistant

John A. Hart, clerk in the division Miss Anna M. Clauser, clerk in the livision of revision and results, has een promoted.

Le Roy Thomas and James F. Anderson have completed the collection of sailed from statistics of municipal finances in the Vera Cruz. Massachusetts cities in which they re-Cambridge and Mr. Anderson to Fitch-

J. Emerson Rose and Edson B. Valentine of the division of manufactures have completed their field assignments in Pennsylvania and returned to Wash-

Stephen K. Booth and Hale Thomas of the division of statistics of cities are now at work in Missouri—Mr. Booth Dakota before her return here. in Joplin and Mr. Thomas in St. Joseph New Orleans headquarters of the divi-

sion of manufactures for more than

a few weeks ago and returned by sea

spent a two-week vacation there. ecently returned to her work at the

Earl R. Ford of the division of man ufactures has just returned from Alabama, where for some months past he has been engaged on field duty.

Leslie A. Stevens of the division of statistics of cities has completed his work in San Jose and has gone to Berkeley, Cal.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the reau is on leave of absence. day morning for a three-week vaca-tion to the New England states. He insular bureau of the War Department, has arrived in Manila and will make an inspection of government institu-tions in the Philippine Islands for the information of the Secretary of War.

> ment, has gone to San Francisco to in-spect fortification works on the Pa-cific coast. In his absence Capt. Alvin B. Barber, Corps of Engineers, is in charge of the division of personnel.

Lieut, Col. George W. Gatchell, Coast

Artillery, who has been in command of the coast defenses of Portland, Me., has received his comission as colonel He fills the vacancy among the coast artillery colonels caused pointment of Col. Frederick S. Strong Second Lieut, Robert W. Wilson, 2d Second Lieut. Robert W. Wilson, 2d of Charles R. Crame, former United Field Artillery, who has been on duty in Manila, is to leave the army August States minister to China and vice chairman of the Wilson campaign commit-

13, his resignation having been accepted, to take effect on that date. He was graduated from the Shattuck School in 1909, and a year later enlisted in the 3d Battalion of Engineers. He served until December 28, 1911, when he was appointed a second lieutenant in the 2d Field Artillery. Gail B. Mansfield of Charlottesville

Va., has been appointed an alternate candidate for admission to the United States Military Academy for 1916. Walter Pedigo, private secretary to

sick list at his home in this city. Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Departnent, has gone to New England for a cided to hold a recess meeting at a

E. R. Rochester has resigned his po Walter E. Howard of the mail and

ecord division is spending his vacation in New York city. John B. Randolph, assistant chief clerk, has returned to this city from Fairmont, W. Va., where he spent

Miss Caroline Whittemore of the judge advocate general's office has resigned her position and returned to

appointed a messenger in the mail and Fred L. Brigham of the insular bu-reau, with his wife, is en route to the

east on a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Samuel J. Wardall of the insular bu

in the insular bureau, motored with his family last Saturday to Atlantic City, to be gone about three weeks. has purchased a house in Virginia, and entertained his friends with a sumptuous dinner at his new house later and the many house later and the man tuous dinner at his new home last Sat

ary and permanent place by the great Industrial concerns of the country now making war material may cause Secmaking war material may cause Secretary Garrison to renew his request to the Attorney General for a definition of his legal power to oblige these officers pany of Latrobe, Pa. the ordnance department and First Lieut. John J. Thomas of the Coast Ar-tillery Corps. In addition to these res-ignations Lieut. Col. Tracey C. Dickson, ordnance department, has applied for retirement by reason of the fact that has served more than three years

Miss Mary M. Craighead of the office of chief of engineers, is at Asbury Park, N. J., where she expects to remain

Oliver J. Gregory of the mail and record division office, chief of engi-neers, has returned from a visit of three Harley S. Pitts of the office of chief of engineers, War Department, has re-turned from a trip to New York and

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Assistant Secretary John E. Osborne, shop sustained severe injuries in an accident while riding a wheel. who has been spending his vacation in Wyoming, is expected to resume his

William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, has gone to Beverly, Mass., to spend a few weeks' vacation

Mr. Reinsch, United States minister to

post in a few days. W. E. Gonzales, minister to Cuba, has been granted leave of absence and will to the United States the latter

John W. Belt, private secretary to to work in the breeck consul General Silliman, at Vera Cruz, during the past week. sailed from New York last week for Vera Cruz. He has been visiting his mother in Louisville.

old home in Medora, Ill. Ben J. Davis, chief clerk of the Department of State, has arrived at San day./
Francisco, where he is enjoying a much-needed vacation. Mrs. Alice M. Earl Blandford, who has been in charge of

The Nicaraguan minister and Mme Chamorro are visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco, and do not expect to return to this city before the middle of September.

general at the City of Mexico, who was recalled home because of some difat the Mexican capital, who is looking after the interests of the United States of statistics of cities has completed his there, has been in this city for sev-work in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and has eral days awaiting a hearing by the eral days awaiting a hearing by the Secretary of State. He expects to go to his home, in St. Louis, in a few days.

> Cornelius Ferris, jr., United States consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, passed hrough this city last week on his way

Bartley F. Yost of Kansas, consular assistant, is at 534 Gresham place, in this city, awaiting orders. George F. Bickford, United States vice consul at Hankow, China, was in this city last week on his way back to his

F. F. Smith of the consular bureau has gone to Colonial Beach on leave

Charles R. Crane, 3d, of Chicago has

# NAVY YARD.

League, Friday evening, the Machinists were declared the winner of the pennant in that league for 1915. The regular team will go into the post-season series with Chaney, Hines, Thompso and Kunert as pitchers and Giovanetti

place near the navy yard Monday, gust 16, for the purpose of receiving ballots for the election of editor of the Journal, to succeed the late D. Douglas Wilson. The election will close August 20, and the object of meeting near the

George Downs, a toolmaker, who has been spending the past five weeks touring the country, has returned to

vacation which they spent at William Boswell, quarterman of the forge shop, who spent two weeks visit-ing friends in New York and vicinity,

has returned to work. The following promotions were made in the tool shop beginning August: Bernard Costello and Percey Bradburn, from toolmakers at \$3.52 to \$3.76; W.

In the west gun carriage shop there is being installed a Beaman & Smith open-side milling machine, to be used in the manufacture of gun carriages. Thomas Boyd, a toolmaker,

John Dick of the planning board has been busy distributing tickets for the G. A. R. ball game, to be played at American League Park August 21 for the bands of the G. A. R. personn

signed yesterday to accept a position with the Prudential Oil Company of Baltimore. chanists, of the west gun carriage shop, with their families, enjoyed a motor trip to Atlantic City during the past week. Russell Freese, a machinist, was

vacation visiting friends at Little Ma-

J. M. Ernest of the west gun carriage

Theodore Byrne, leading man, of the ool shop, is enjoying ten days' which he is spending at Atlantic City. E. Madigan of the west gun carriage shop is absent on account of illness. J. R. Bridges, machinist, breech mechanism shop, spent the week end visiting friends at Frostburg, Md.

A. Owen, blacksmith, of the forge China, who has been in this country shop, left yesterday for a week's va-on leave of absence, sailed from San cation, which he will spend at Fred-Francisco last Thursday for China. George P. Richards, machinist, of the

breech mechanism shop, in company with his brother, James, spent the Harry Kelly, machinist, of the gun carriage shop, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered

John Meaker, machinist, was called

Julius Jacobs, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, has returned to work, after an illness of three weeks. William J. Speiden, machinist, of the breech mechanism shop, was absent for several days on account of the death of his son, which occurred last Satur-

Earl L. Young, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, is absent on account of a badly mashed finger.

Franklin Warren, a former machinist of the west gun carriage shop, was called to work in the sight shop in his former capacity Tuesday. J. Arthur Lusby, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, with his fam-ily, is spending a week at Ocean View, Md.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Johnston V. Best of the law and correspondence division, bureau of naturalization, is spending his vacation on

farm in Maryland. David T. Copenhafer of the bureau of naturalization is on annual leave. Archie W. Davis of the division o mails and files, in the bureau of naturalization, has gone to Boston by water. Frank R. Rynex, chief of the division of mails and files, in the bureau of naturalization, will spend his vacation

William N. Handy of the bureau o naturalization is on annual leave. Samuel Jacob of the law and cor

ralization, is on annual leave. naturalization is spending his vacation at his home in Takoma Park. Walter A. Kiefer of the accounts division, bureau of naturalization, is on annual leave.

aturalization is spending his vacation n central New York. Arthur L. Patterson of the bureau of naturalization is enjoying his honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Ernest G. Woodward of the bureau of naturalization has terminated his vaca-

L. Emmart Meany of the bureau of naturalization will spend his vacation at Washington Grove.

Mass., to spend a three-week vaca-Albert E. Conover is back at his city desk in the bureau of labor statistics, Me., having recovered from his recent ill-

Lindley D. Clark, law division, bureau of labor statistics, has resumed his luties after a two-week vacation spent on a campaign trip. Miss Margaret C. Janicula has re-turned to her desk in the bureau of labor statistics after a two-week va-cation spent in the vicinity of New

Charles J. Bell, bureau of labor sta tistics, has returned to his desk after a week's vacation spent at Colonial

Edwin M. Blake and Millard F. Hobbs, bureau of labor statistics, have left Washington to take up work in the of Columbia has received a temporary

appointment in the bureau of labor sta-Miss Marguerite A. Geer, bureau of labor statistics, who is away from her taking his leave with his sister desk on account of illness, is reported brother-in-law, Chester G. Gilbert.

Assistant Commissioner James L.

Hughes of the immigration service, sta-tioned at Gloucester, N. J., was a visitor to the department during the week. R. G. Phelps of the appointment division has gone short vacation. Edward S. McGraw, confidential clerk o the Secretary, returned last Monday from an extended trip to the west, in-

cluding the Panama-Pacific exposition.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

D. E. Miller of the division of informa-tion, bureau of immigration, is spend-ing his vacation by motoring to Atlantic

just returned from his vacation at his summer home at North Haven, Me., rep-resented Secretary McAdoo at the pan-American dinner of the chamber commerce of Greensboro, N. C., held Thursday night.

William Rauchenstein, quarterman of fice of the controller of the Treasury, the breech mechanism shop, with his family, motored to Atlantic City, where his wife and little daughter at Atlan-C. O Stevens of the coast guard will be absent on his vacation during the remainder of the month.

E. W. Hawkins is spending his vaca

Philip Buettner, law clerk in the of-

Miss Grace Montgomery is absent, en joying an outing in the vicinity of Warrenton, Va. Otto Herman is on leave, visiting his parental home in Milwaukee. Miss A. H. Macurda of the custom

George W. Ashworth, law clerk, will take a week off. Roscoe B. Davidson is at his Mrs Willy W. Jones is at San Fran-

# AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Through the death Monday afternoon of Col. G. B. Brackett, the Department of Agriculture lost one of its most interesting figures, friends in the department Funeral services were held Wed-

Col. Brackett was made chief pomolo Merite Agricole of the French govern-ment, and had acted as superintendent of

Nat Murray, the assistant chief of the the month. Mr. Murray, after visiting his near Lebanon, Ohio.

crop estimates returned to the department Monday from a vacation of three weeks spent in New York. Samuel T. Hazard of the District of

Columbia has been transferred from the pension office of the Department of Agri-Edward Speakman of the bureau of crop

A. E. Anderson of Nebraska will be the out-of-town field agent who will be a member of the board which will issue the crop report on general crop conditions

Dr. L. Enos Day of the pathological made a trip to Lafayette, Ind., during the week to look up a reported foot and mouth

Miss Mae Shaw, a clerk in the meat anspection division of the bureau of animal industry for several years, has been transferred to the Chicago office of the

Helmer Rabild of the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry spent the week on annual leave fishing in the river. Ralph Hoagland, a bacteriologist in the bio-chemic division of the bureau of ani-mal industry, is in Chicago on official business investigating the cold storage of

Ray Angelmeyer of the division of pub lications left during the week for a three-week trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Lucy Fairfax returned to her de

in the division of publications during the week after an illness of a week.

J. Clark Olmsted of the bureau of Mrs. C. B. Haas of the division of put

> SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Frank E. Gass of the international expect to spend ten days at Institution has returned to the

a short vacation. Dr. Walter Hough, curator of eth nology of the National Museum, who has represented the Smithsonian and the museum at the Panama-Pacific ex-

Carl H. Butman, editorial assistant and press representative of the insti-tution, will leave for San Francisco Wednesday to attend the forty-third convention of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, which meets there August 19-21, and of which he is a division president. He will then be detailed to

Albert E. Sweeney of the photographic division of the bureau of American pany has taken ten days' leave. He is ethnology leaves next week for his engaged in a paint-up campaign a Edward L. Springer of the chief clerk's office of the Smithsonian left last Saturday for Willoughby Beach,

Carl W. Mitman, acting curator of the division of mineral technology, return ed to the city last Saturday from Dingmans Ferry, Pa., where he has been taking his leave with his sister and

gust with his family.

clerk's office, Smithsonian, returned last Monday after a vacation in Annapolis Theodore T. Belote, assistant curato of the division of history, National

William Crossingham of the superin tendent's office is spending his vaca tion on his launch on the Potoma

George B. Turner, chief taxidermist of the Museum, left yesterday for his vacation, which he will spend in Long-R. L. Reed, in charge of the Smith-

til August 21.

her vacation at Ocean View. Miss Lina Carnahan of the Museum library, left Thursday for three

T. A. Bowie of the library force leaves Tuesday for Chesapeake Beach, where he will remain for a week.

Or. Walter Hough, curator of eth-nology at the National Museum, re-turned to this city Monday from California, where he was sent January to set up and take charge of the co lections sent by the Smithsonian In-stitution to the national exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Dr. Hough made an address on avi-Assistant Chief James W. Bevans will return tomorrow from Piney Point, where he has been having a holiday.

George W. Ashworth, law clerk, will ake a week off.

Dr. Hough made an address on aviation day at the exposition, in which he praised the contribution made by Prof. Langley to aerial navigation. Other work done by him was the securing of specimens for the Smithsonian Institution, examining the museums of the Pacific coast and expensions. ploring the shell mounds of San Fran-cisco bay. His wife and family, who accompanied him on the trip, will re-

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"I was glad to get back home from my vacation this year," said Chie tic City. "I've been going to the sea century or more, and this year was the first time anything went wrong," The chief referred to the illness of his wife. Mrs. Wagner had a severe attack of indigestion at the seashore,

and their outing was shortened. Fire Marshal P. W. Nicholson has arranged to start on his annual vacation tonight. Accompanied by Mrs. Nichol-son, he will depart on the Norfolk later in the day. The fire marshal and Mrs. Nicholson will return in time to take a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls before the expiration of the husband's leave.

"Am having a fine time down here," was the message members of No. 1 truck company received from Capt. C. E. Schrom last week. Capt. Schrom was at Cape Henry, Va., enjoying a roast of Lynnhaven bay oysters when he mailed the message. From there he motored to Virginia Beach, and it is his intention to go as far as Boston before his vacation ends.

Battalion Chief C. B. Proctor and Capt. J. H. Virnstein of No. 16 engine company are going to represent the Firemen's Association at a meeting of the Virginia Association of Fire Chiefe at Covington, Va., the latter part of this month. Capt. P. D. Martin and Private F. Neuman of No. 2 truck com pany will go to Oneida, N. Y., in a sim-Capt. P. D. Martin of No. 2 truck company has taken his annual leave

of twenty days. He is spending part of it at home, and later in the month he probably will take a trip to New Private O. A. Becker of No. 3 truck company has returned from his vaca-tion. He enjoyed several automobile trips about the city.

D. M. Posey, assistant driver of No. 3 truck company, is spending his an-nual leave of twenty days in Charles county, Md. R. E. White, private in No. 4 truck

Driver E. W. Lowe of No. 5 truck company has taken his family to Hamilton, Va., for a vacation of two weeks. The trip was made in his automobile Private O. R. Balderson of No. 6 truck company has taken two weeks' vacation and gone to the country. He is spending his holiday with friends

and relatives near Montross, West-

moreland county, Va.

company, has gone to Ocean City, Md.,

for a few days. He expects to indulg in a little ocean fishing while there.

Engineer S. B. D. Rollins of No. 25 engine company has launched his launch Peerless. Rollins is putting on the finishing touches and expects to have the craft in condition in time to enjoy several down-river trips

Private C. L. Satterfield of No. 10 truck company has taken his family to Colonial Beach for an outing. They Driver G. G. Warren of No. 20 engine

20 engine company, has taken his va-cation and is enjoying automobile and motor cycle trips in the vicinity of the Members of No. 20 engine and No. 11 truck company, located in Tenleytown, are reaping the benefit of their garden

Lieut. John W. Covington of No. 22 engine company is spending part of his vacation at Colonial Beach.

Private Edward Sweeney of No. 22

represent the institution in connection with the exhibits at the Panama-Pacific

ator, has his family on an outing at Chesapeake Beach. Johnson expects to do some crabbing and fishing while

Driver Orville Fraser of No. 4 engincompany is at Colonial Beach with his family. He expects to spend his entire Carlyle G. Whiting of the chief Assistant Driver Joseph Gates of No. sengine company is on the sick list.

> Driver James Sullivan of No. 6 engine company and Gus Dillon of the water department have returned from a trip to Baltimore. They went there by water and returned by rail.

gine company was off duty four days

gine company was granted four days leave of absence last week

Capt. H. F. McConnell of No. 12 engine

Private J. F. Farr of No. 13 engine

company put in an application for two weeks' leave. His application was approved and he is enjoying life away from his official duties. Driver E. M. Luskey of No. 13 engine

of Capt. Carrington, has taken his fam ily to Round Hill for an outing. H expects to spend two weeks in the

C. T. Hurst, private in the command

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ing for the tournament.

Ralph A. Murdock of the proofrod

The Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing to the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing to the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing to the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing to the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Philadelphia Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing the government printing company of Phi

Miss Katherine C. Ratcliffe, clerk in he purchasing division, will begin a

and will spend the next six weeks visit-ing in Illinois and Indiana. Ernest T. Prosise of the purchasing

at Boston, Mass. He will assume his

electrical section have been granted

keyboard section has been at home the past week on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

the linotype section, and family are at Rock Hall, on the eastern shore of Henry P. McCormack of the proofroom, who has been in ill health for several weeks, is being treated at

ruling end sewing section, to watch-man, \$720 per annum, watch force sec-

division, has been granted leave of absence for one week. He will put in th He will put in the

They will also visit friends in New Hampshire and Vermont. Miss Lizzie Gaughran of the bindery

A. K. Walker and his wife will leave

printing division, will return to the library tomorrow morning from Atlan-tic City, where he and his family have

member of the proofroom chapel, recently engaged in business in this city, has been reinstated and reported for duty in the his family.

W. H. Reinhart of the superintendents of office of the Library left last Monday for Frederick, Md., to visit members of his family. his family.

tives in southern Minnesota, Minneapo

Allan A. Denham, employed in the bindery division, left the Library yes-terday for two weeks' leave. He will spend one week at Wildwood, N. J., and one week at Atlantic City.

E. W. Libbey of the chief clerk's of-

duties at the State Department next week.

Glenn Stewart, second secretary of legation at Havana, was in this city last week and expects to return to his

Milo E. Henry of the appointment bu-reau is spending his vacation at his

visit friends in Nebraska and South

the State Department exhibit, is leav-

ing for Washington. She expects to

William F. Doty, United States consul at Nassau, Bahamas, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has informed the State Department that he is on his way back to his post.

Miss Margaret Baird of the consula bureau has been granted leave of absence and has gone to New York.

E. F. Rauchenstein, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, with his family, returned Friday from a two-

F. Scott, from toolmaker at \$3.28 to

corps of expert ordnance officers of the army by resignations and retirements to accept tempting offers of high salment fund.

with the isthmian canal commission. Including these four officers, twelve of the best experts of the ordnance department will have within a very short time retired or resigned from the serv-William H. Benhoff, a machinist, who for the past eleven years has been employed in the miscellaneous shop, re-

> ered sufficiently to return to work. Walter Sampson Hammer, runner, of

nesday morning, and were attended by departmental associates, the pallbearers gist of the department in 1897, held the position until his death.

ology at many international exposi-t. He was a former president of the American Pomological Society.

Miss Edna Thomas of the bureau of

estimates left Saturday for Ohio, where he will stay for two weeks.

Edward Crane, assistant chief of the division of crop reports, still is in the middle west on official inspection work. He will return to the department August

ootic there, but it turned out to be a neat inspection division.

meats. Laurence Moore of the division of publications returned to the office this week from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulvehill of th vision of publications is on leave of two P. N. Jeffries, driver of No. 9 engine company, and W. G. Sliney, private in the same company, are on leave, the former for four and the latter for

visit to Colonial Beach. Harry N. Weigandt of the division of

twenty days.

Walter P. True, editorial assistant of the Smithsonian Institution, leaves the his city on the 13th for North Brooklin, enough for our winter supplies of stics, Me., where he will spend the summer catsup and pickles."

A vacation of seventeen days at Virginia Beach is being enjoyed by Private J. W. Holmes of No. 1 engine exposition for the month of September company and Mrs. Holmes.

> An outing at Chesapeake Beach is being enjoyed by George Smith, private in No. 3 engine company. He has his family with him and will remain at the resort for a week or more.

An enjoyable outing at Warrenton, Va., was spent by Private R. B. Han-back of No. 11 engine company the

William F. Goldsborough has re-cently left the museum, having fin-Private Frank Hellmuth of No. 6 en-gine company is at Colonial Beach with a party of fishermen. ished the special work upon which he Engineer E. L. Huntt of No. 10 engine company took four days' holiday the past week and visited relatives near Private H. H. Bicksler of No. 10 en

said he enjoyed the crabbing at the re-

John Bauman, member of No. 15 en-gine company, has been granted six-teen days' leave. He is spending his time at home, enjoying an occasional